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To whom it may concern,

I have been carefully following the antitrust case against Microsoft for the past two years. I am dismayed to learn that after the findings of facts were upheld on appeal, the proposed settlement will not prohibit similar behavior in the future. The language in the settlement is vague, full of loopholes, and does not cover a number of anti-competitive scenarios. This is not a theoretical problem. In 1995, Microsoft agreed to a consent decree that restricted the company from bundling its browser with its operating system. It then took advantage of the vague language in the consent decree to "integrate" its browser with its operating system. The vague language of yesterday is the foundation of today's case. The vague language of today will only lead to future cases.

Please end this cycle by rejecting the proposed settlement,

Nile Geisinger

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